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#### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No. 17147/2009/LA.

Puducherry, the 3rd December 2009.

#### NOTIFICATION

The following decision of the Speaker given under Tenth Schedule to the Constitution of India as incorporated by section 14-A of the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963 is hereby notified:—

**Decision by the Hon'ble Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Puducherry, under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India and the Members of the Puducherry Legislative Assembly (Disqualification on Ground of Defection) Rules, 1986 in the matter of merger of Puducherry Munnetra Congress Party with the Indian National Congress Party**

On 26th November 2009, I received a letter from Thiru K. Lakshminarayanan, a Member of the Legislative Assembly and Leader of the Puducherry Munnetra Congress Legislature Party, in the Puducherry Legislative Assembly. In the

letter he had brought to my notice that Puducherry Munnetra Congress Party has completely merged with the Indian National Congress Party under the leadership of Smt. Sonia Gandhi as per the resolution adopted unanimously in the General Body meeting of Puducherry Munnetra Congress held in Party's Headquarters situate at 82, Chetty Street, Puducherry on 29-8-2009. He has requested me to make necessary seating arrangements in the House for the members of Puducherry Munnetra Congress Legislature Party who have merged with the Indian National Congress Party.

2. On 27th November 2009, Thiru V. Vaithilingam, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Leader of Congress Legislature Party sent me another letter in which he has confirmed the merger of Puducherry Munnetra Congress with the Indian National Congress. He has therefore requested me to agree to the request of the members and to make seating arrangements for them in the House along with the members of the Indian National Congress.

3. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances I hereby decide and order as follows:

"Having been satisfied that the conditions required for merger as stipulated in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 4 of Tenth Schedule are fully met in accordance with the provisions of the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India and the Members of the Puducherry Legislative Assembly (Disqualification on ground of Defection) Rules, 1986, I hereby decide and order that the three members of Puducherry Munnetra Congress Legislature Party in the Puducherry Legislative Assembly, namely Tvl. K. Lakshminarayanan, N. Anand and V.K. Ganapathy who by themselves constitute the entire Puducherry Munnetra Congress Legislature Party have merged with the Indian National Congress Legislature Party in Puducherry Legislative Assembly with effect from 27th August 2009 and have become members of this political party and the Indian National Congress shall be deemed to be the political party to which they belong with effect from 27th August 2009 for the purpose of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 of the Tenth Schedule and to be their original political party for the purpose of paragraph 4 of Tenth Schedule".

Dated at Puducherry, this 30th day of November 2009.

**R. RADHAKRISHNAN,**  
Speaker,  
Legislative Assembly, Puducherry.

(By order of the Speaker)

**M. SIVAPRAKASAM,**  
Secretary.